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E.O. 12065: GDS 6/21/88 (CLEVELAND, PAUL M.) OR-M  
TAGS: OVIP (LEE, BUM SUK), KS  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP TO U.S.

REF: STATE 167551

1. (C) FOREIGN MINISTER BUM SUK LEE (M-R: YI POM-SOK) INFORMED DCM JUNE 21 THAT HE HAD OBTAINED PRESIDENT CHUN'S APPROVAL FOR HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. JUNE 27 TO JULY 1 AND THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO CALL ON SECRETARY AT 3:30 P.M. JUNE 29 (REFTEL).
2. (C) LEE PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FROM MONDAY, JUNE 28, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30. IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY, HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ARRANGING FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING HIS STAY WITH VICE PRESIDENT BUSH, TREASURY SECRETARY REGAN, DEFENSE SECRETARY WEINBERGER, DIRECTOR CASEY, OMB DIRECTOR STOCKMAN, AND WILLIAM CLARK, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
3. (C) FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD DCM THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF CALL ON VICE PRESIDENT WHEN LATTER VISITED SEOUL. PURPOSE OF CALL ON TREASURY SECRETARY REGAN IS TO DISCUSS GENERAL ECONOMIC PICTURE IN U.S. AND FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS). CALL ON OMB DIRECTOR STOCKMAN IS ALSO TO DISCUSS GENERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING USG BUDGET AND ECONOMY. THESE LATTER TWO REQUESTS ARE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL BUT MANIFEST KOREA'S INCREASING CONCERN ABOUT ITS OWN ECONOMIC SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR U.S. ECONOMY.
4. (C) MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS INQUIRED SEPARATELY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DEPUTY SECRETARY STOESSEL HAVING A LUNCHEON FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER. CONFIDENTIAL
5. (C) IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, LEE IS ALSO PLANNING TO PAY CALLS ON THE HILL ON SENATORS BAKER, PERCY, AND HAYAKAWA, PLUS CONGRESSMEN O'NEILL, ZABLOCKI, AND SOLARZ. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS BEING REQUESTED TO ARRANGE LATTER APPOINTMENTS, BUT EA/K WILL OBVIOUSLY WANT TO COORDINATE SCHEDULES.
6. (C) WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH ADVICE AS POSSIBLE AS TO WHICH OF ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE BY MORNING OF SATURDAY, JUNE 26, AT LATEST.

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7. (U) FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT MADE  
TODAY BY MOFA:

QUOTE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUM SUK LEE WILL VISIT  
WASHINGTON FROM JUNE 28 TO 30, 1982, AT THE INVITATION  
OF SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG, JR. DURING THE  
VISIT MINISTER LEE WILL HOLD A MEETING WITH SECRETARY  
HAIG ON JUNE 29 AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF  
INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS AND MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.  
END QUOTE WALKER  
END OF MESSAGE

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